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SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:
MISSION COMMENTS

REF: A. USNATO 1121

B. USNATO 5960

C. USNATO 6061

1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS MISSION COMMENTS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS
AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE NOVEMBER SESSION OF THE NORTH
ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY, AND THE IS COMMENTS TRANSMITTED REFTEL A.

2. RECOMMENDATION 29 - ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WITHIN THE ATLANTIC
ALLIANCE:

IS COMMENTS APPEAR TO BE ADEQUATE, MAKING POINT THAT NAC IS AWARE
OF AND CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND EXPLAINING THE
EXISTING MEANS BY WHICH THE ALLIES PERIODICALLY CONSULT
ON SUCH PROBLEMS. IS COMMENTS ALSO AVOID THE QUESTION OF NATO
ASSUMING "DECISION-MAKING" FUNCTION AS SUGGESTED IN FIRST
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PART OF RECOMMENDATION. MISSION SUGGESTS ADDITIONAL LAST SENTENCE
TO READ: "THE ALLINACE HAS RECENTLY INITIATED AN EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS TO HARMONIZE MEMBER COUNTRIES' APPRECIATION OF THE POLITICAL
AND SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF THE IMPACT OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC

SITUATION ON NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT."

3. RECOMMENDATION 40 - ON THE NATO INFORMATION SERVICE:
IS COMMENTS ARE APPROPRIATE. MISSION
KNOWS FROM PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH NATO INFORMATION SERVICE
PERSONNEL THAT THEY VIEW DESIRE OF MAA PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR CLOSER
RELATIONS WITH NATO AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE PUBLIC INFORMATION
FUNCTION OF NATO.

4. RECOMMENDATION 41 - ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET MARITIME
CAPABILITIES: PARA 2 OF IS DRAFT OVERSTATES ACTIONS IN PROGRESS
TO COUNTER INCREASED THREAT POSED BY SOVIET MARITIME CAPABILITY.
TO SAY THAT VARIOUS NATO BODIES, IN ASSOCIATION WITH NATIONAL
MILITARY AUTHORITIES, ARE STUDYING MEANS AVAILABLE MAY BE
TECHNICALLY TRUE AS MNC'S DO SUBMIT FORCE PROPOSALS BASED ON
THE PERCEIVED THREAT; AND VARIOUS NATO NAVAL ARMAMENT GROUPS,
FOR EXAMPLE ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP WEAPONS APPROPRIATE TO THE THREAT.
HOWEVER, NATO HAS NO HIGH-LEVEL STUDY SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSING
THIS PROBLEM AS THE IS REPLY SEEMS TO IMPLY. THE LAST SENTENCE
OF PARA 2 IS INCORRECT IN STATING STUDIES ARE TAKING PLACE IN
THE CONTEXT OF PREPARATIONS OF THE NEW MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE.
WHEN THE COULCIL CONSIDERS THIS DRAFT PO, MISSION PROPOSES TO REQUEST
DELETION OF THIS SENTENCE AND SUBSTITUTE INSTEAD "THE NEW
DIRECTIVE ("MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE") FOR DEFENSE PLANNING IN NATO
BEYOND 1980, NOW IN PREPARATION, WILL ALSO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM."

5. RECOMMENDATION 42 - RATIONALIZATION OF DEFENSE RESOURCES: IS
COMMENT IS SATISFACTORY.

6. RECOMMENDATION 43 - ON MBFR: BOTH NAA RECOMMENDATION AND IS
COMMENTS ARE FULLY CONSISTENT WITH ALLIED POLICY.

7. RECOMMENDATION 44 - ON EXTENDING ASSEMBLY RELATIONS WITH THE
NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL: IS COMMENTS CLOSELY FOLLOW POSITION
ADOPTED BY SYG LUNS AND PERMREPS DURING NAC SESSION OCTOBER 30,
1974 (REFTELS B&C). THESE COMMENTS SEEM APPROPRIATE; SYG IS
FORTHCOMING IN AREAS WITH WHICH NAC AGREED AND DIPLOMATICALLY
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EXPLAINS WHY HE CANNOT COMPLY WITH OTHER POINTS. SYG'S COMMENTS
SHOULD SATISFY BASIC REQUIREMENTS OF NAA PARLIAMENTARIANS.

8. RESOLUTION 18 - ON ECONOMIC HELP TO MEMBER COUNTRIES OF
THE ALLIANCE: THIS RESOLUTION IS ADDRESSED TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS
OF ALLIANCE AND NOT TO NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. IS APPARENTLY
MADE COMMENTS TO REINFORCE WORDING OF RESOLUTION.

9. RESOLUTION 20 - ON ENERGY SUPPLIES WITHIN THE ATLANTIC
ALLIANCE: IS DRAFT COMMENT IS FKR REPOSE. HOWEVER, WITH RESPECT TO
ENERGY
CONSERVATION R & D (IN PARA 2 OF RESOLUTIONE WE WOULD ADD AT
END OF FIRST SENTENCE OF COMMENT NO. 5 THE WORDS "AND IS GIVING

HEIGHTENED EMPHASIS TO IMPROVED FUEL ECONOMY AS ONE OF THE EXPANDED PRIORITIES OF ITS AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS PILOT STUDY (ORIGINALLY ENTITLED LOW POLLUTION POWER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT)." ACCORDINGLY, THE NEXT SENTENCE OF COMMENT SHOULD BEGIN WITH WORDS: "THESE FOUR . . ."

10. RESOLUTION 21 - ON HUMAN RIGHTS : IS COMMENT IS SATISFACTORY.

11. RESOLUTION 22 - ON EUROPEAN DEFENSE COOPERATION: NO MISSION COMMENT.

12. RESOLUTION 23 - ON EXPANDING ASSEMBLY RELATIONS WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY: THIS RESOLUTION IS RESTATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION 44 ABOVE, BUT ADDRESSED TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF ALLIANCE RATHER THAN NAC. SYG'S COMMENTS ON THIS RESOLUTION AGAIN APPEAR TO BE DIPLOMATICALLY USEFUL.

13. RESOLUTION 25 - ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EUROPEAN "SOLIDARITY PLAN" FOR THE SOUTHERN EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE: IS COMMENTS SEEM APPROPRIATE IN POINTING OUT THAT WHILE ALLIANCE IS CONCERNED WITH PROBLEM, NATO IS NOT BEST FORUM IN WHICH TO DEAL WITH ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

14. RESOLUTION 26 - ON INTRA-ALLIANCE PROBLEMS: IS COMMENTS ARE PERTINENT AND ADEQUATE.

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15. RESOLUTION 27 - ON RAW MATERIALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT:
IS DRAFT COMMENT NO 1 IS APPROPRIATE AND ADEQUATE WITH RESPECT TO

RECENT AND HIGHLY RELEVANT SCIENCE COMMITTEE PROJECT ON USE OF SCARCE METALS. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IS COMMENT NO 2 ON CCMS SHOULD ALSO LOOK AHEAD TO NEW INITIATIVES, IN ADDITION TO HIGH-LIGHTING IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM COMPLETED CCMS WORK. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST INSERTION, AFTER WORDS "WILL CONTINUE", OF PHRASE, "TO RESPOND TO THE NEED FOR NEW INITIATIVES TO PROTECT OUR EARTH, AIR AND WATER ENVIRONMENTS, AS WELL AS TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PILOT STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS IT HAS ALREADY DEVELOPED IN THESE AREAS."

16. RESOLUTION 28 - ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CCMS: IS COMMENT IS APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL TO US AS IT STANDS.

17. RESOLUTION 29 - ON ENERGY CONSUMPTION: WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE AND ACCURATE FOR INFO OF NAA - AND ALSO MORE RESPONSIVE TO NAAA RESOLUTION - TO GIVE FULLER TALLY HERE OF PROJECTS UNDER WAY OR PLANNED IN NEAR TERM WITHIN RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY PILOT STUDY (AS CIRCULATED RECENTLY BY US AT NATO IN OUT PILOT CONFIDENTIAL

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STUDY PROGRESS REPORT). WE THEREFORE SUGGEST REWORDING SECOND SENTENCE OF IS COMMENT AS FOLLOWS: "ORIGINALLY ENTITLED 'ENERGY CONSERVATION' THE CCMS STUDY INCLUDES PROJECTS ON ELECTRIC UTILITY LOAD MANAGEMENT, MODULAR INTEGRATED UTILITY AND TOTAL ENERGY SYSTEMS, DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL DATA BASE (FOCUSING FIRST ON ENERGY CONSERVATION IN THE CEMENT AND STEEL INDUSTRIES, WITH EXAMINATION OF OTHER MAJOR INDUSTRIAL SECTORS TO FOLLOW), AND RELATIONSHIP OF CLIMATIC CONDITIONS TO ENERGY CONSERVATION." ACCORDINGLY, IN THIRD SENTENCE, WE WOULD SUGGEST CHANGING WORDS "ALL THREE" TO READ "SEVERAL OF THESE." WE BELIEVE IT USEFUL FOR INFO OF NAA TO ADD AT END OF COMMENT'S THIRD SENTENCE (AFTER "REPRESENTATIVES") THE PHRASE "FROM A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF NATO AS WELL AS NON-NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES, PLUS OBSERVERS FROM OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS."

18. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON COMMENTS BY MARCH 13. BRUCE.

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